Abstract

There is provided a thin, light and soft electromagnetic wave absorber exhibiting an excellent workability. A first conductor element group (12) of a first conductor element layer (6) includes aligned cross conductor elements (30) and square conductor elements (31) arranged in regions surrounded by the cross conductor elements (30). A radio wave incident from a side of the first conductor element layer (6) is received by each of the elements (30, 31), internally subjected to multiple reflection and then absorbed by a first loss material layer. Since the first conductor element group (12) is realized by the cross conductor elements (30) and the square conductor elements (31), receiving effect is enhanced and the radio wave can be collected with a high collection efficiency.